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In re application of:

Katsushi NAGABA et al.

Serial No: 09/965,534

Filed: September 25, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: Fetsum Abraham

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_ filed \_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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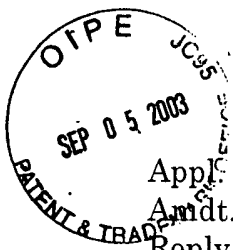
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 2, 2003, the time for response to which is extended two month(s) by the accompanying petition from July 2, 2003 to September 2, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.